

# TOO MANY BALLOONS!



A Squanimals story starring Little Frog

Frogs can't fly they say.  
But that's not what I saw,  
One bright and sunny day.

Above the trees,  
Right over there,  
Was Little Frog,  
Floating through the air.

Where did he come from?  
Where will he go?  
How did he get there?  
I do not know!

But if you want to find out,  
Then have a look,  
And see what happens,  
Inside of this book.

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For Anna, Oliver & Elliot

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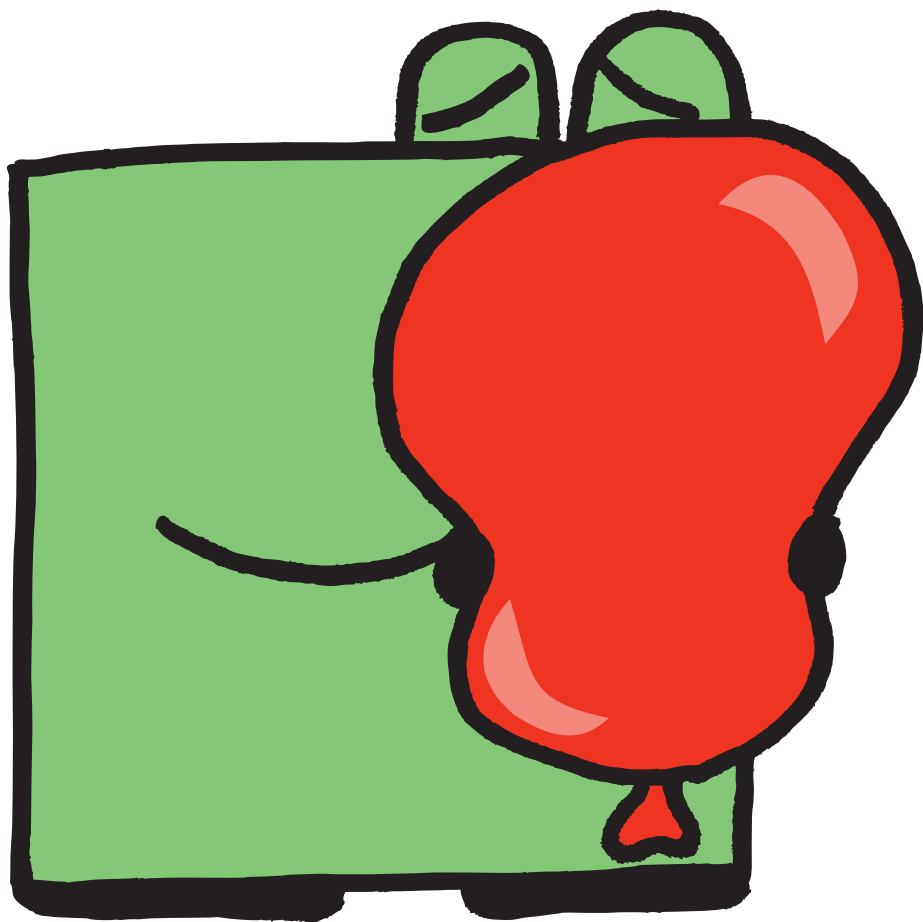
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Little Frog  
LOVES balloons!

His whole room is  
filled with them.



He has

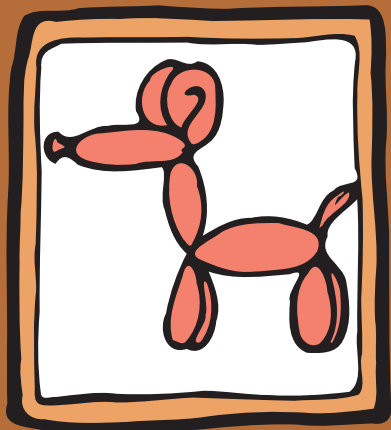
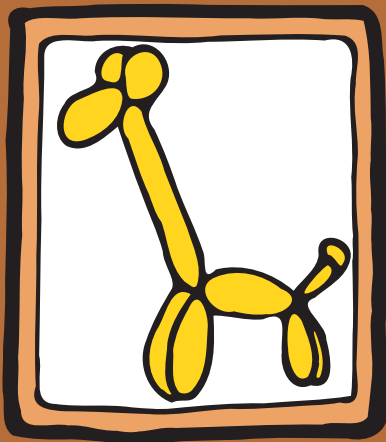
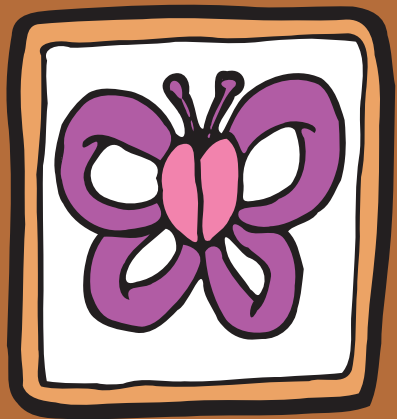
balloon bed sheets.

Balloon pillow cases.



Pictures of balloons.





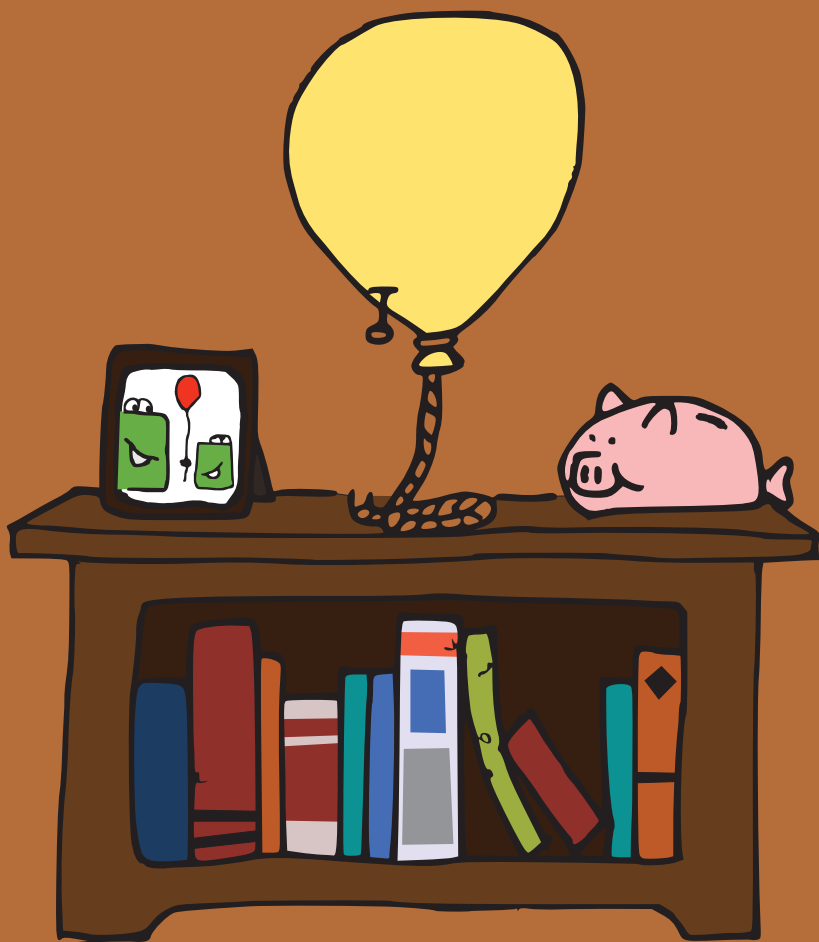
Posters of  
Famous balloons.



Books about balloons.

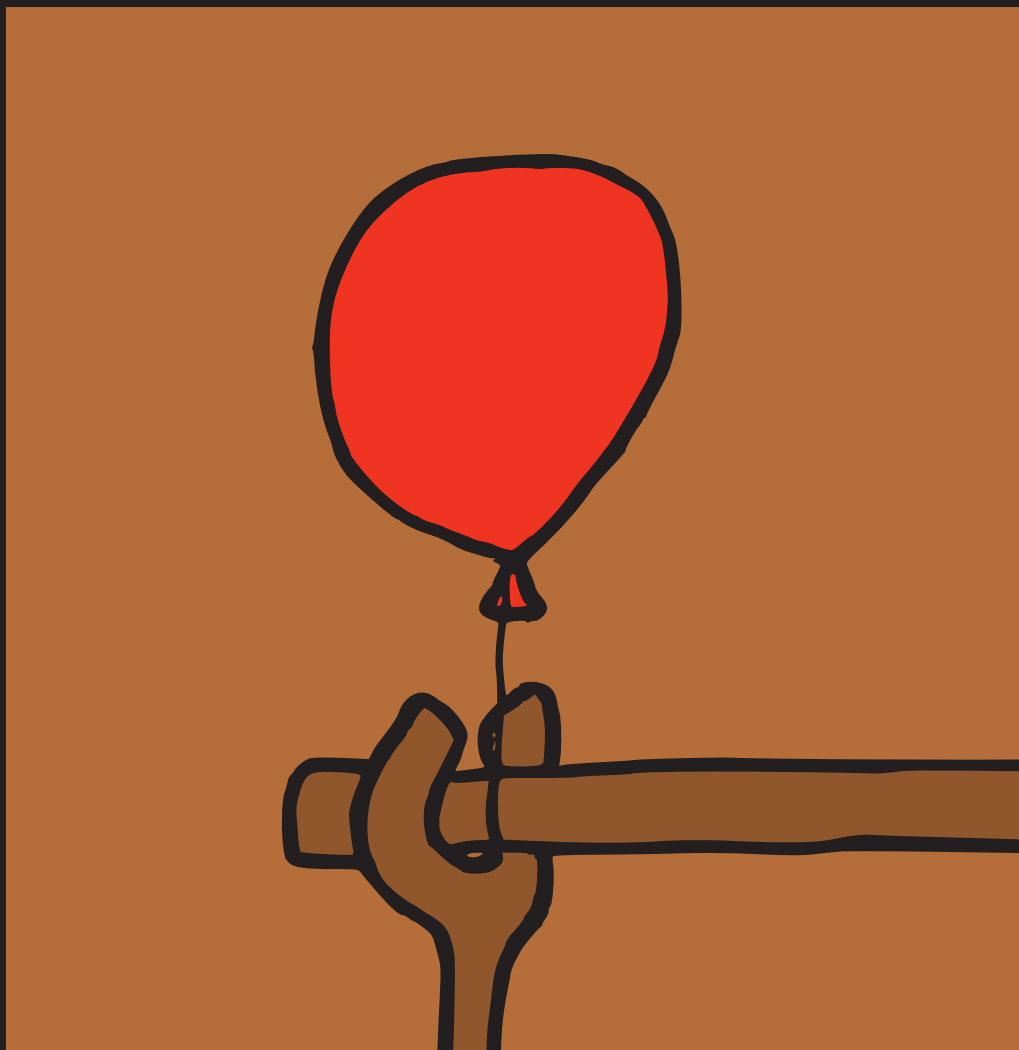
A balloon lamp.

A balloon piggy bank.



Balloons are everywhere.

But his favorite one  
of all, is the red  
balloon he keeps tied  
to his bed post.



He thought you can  
never have too many  
balloons!





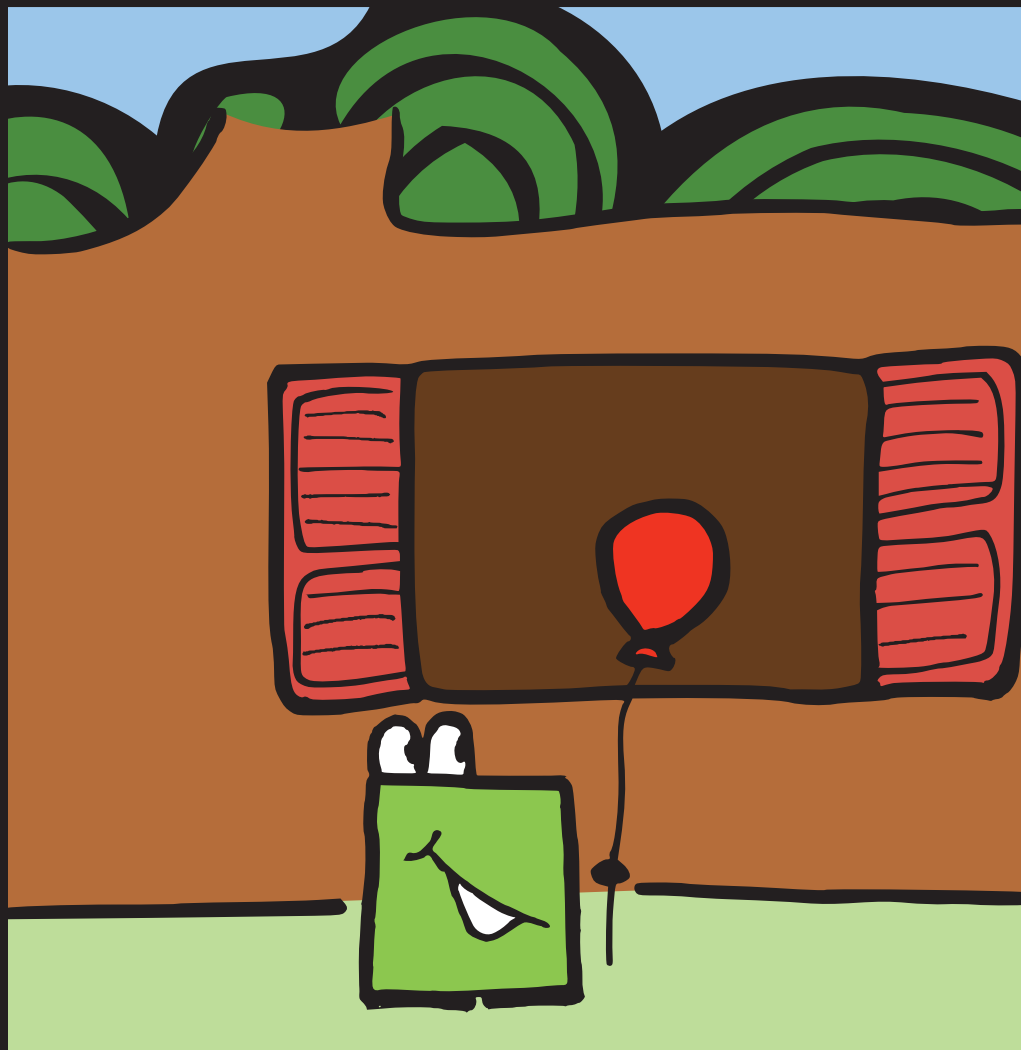
That is, until one  
day after waking up  
early from a night  
spent dreaming about  
balloons ...



... he decided it was  
way too nice of a  
day to spend it  
inside.



So he grabbed his  
red balloon, hopped  
outside, and went  
for a walk.



And as he walked and  
walked and walked, he  
came across ...





... a blue balloon!

"A blue balloon! How wonderful!" thought Little Frog.

He grabbed the string and walked on.



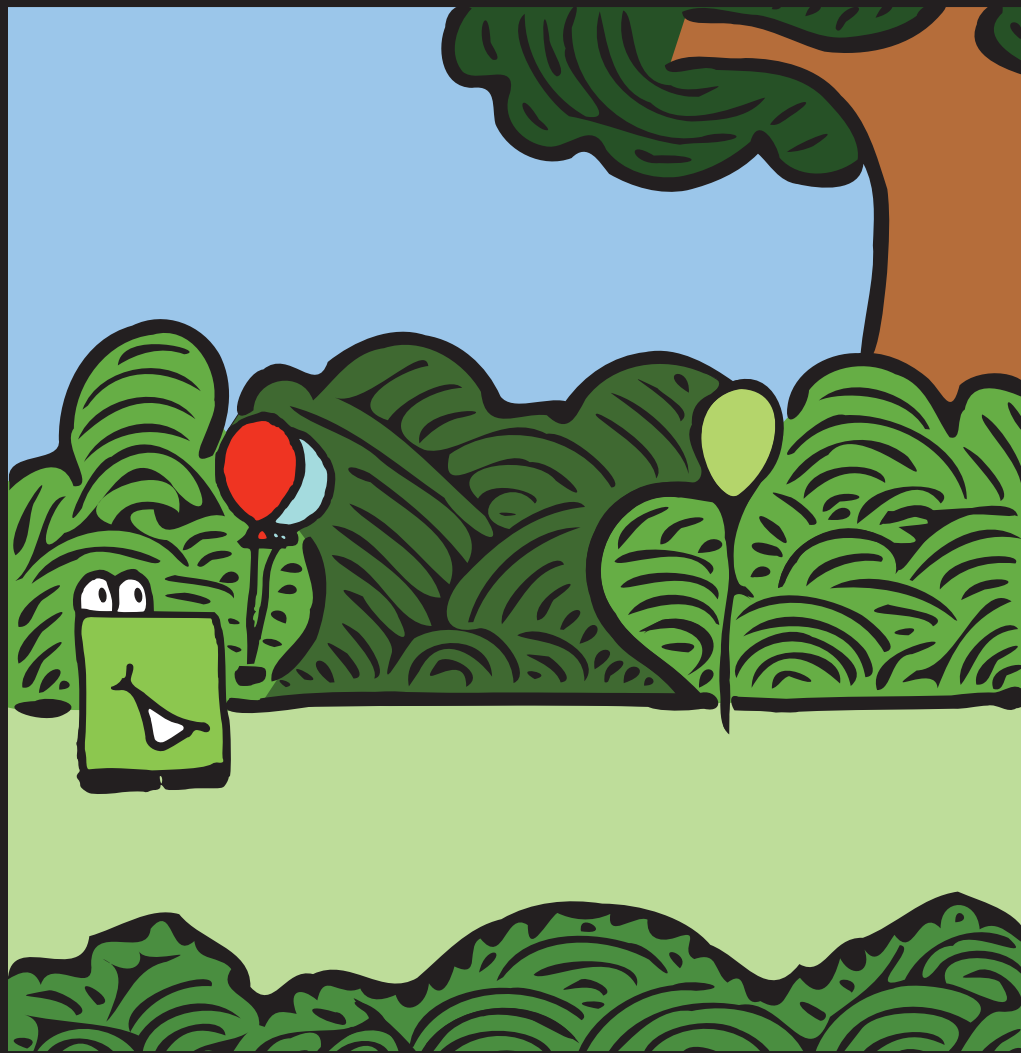
And as he walked and  
walked and walked, he  
came across ...



... a green balloon!

"A green balloon! Today  
must be my lucky day."  
thought Little Frog.

He grabbed the string  
and walked on.



And as he walked and  
walked and walked, he  
came across ...





... a yellow balloon!

"A yellow balloon! How  
bright and sunny!"  
thought Little Frog.

He grabbed the string  
and walked on.



And as he walked and  
walked and walked, he  
came across ...



... a white balloon!

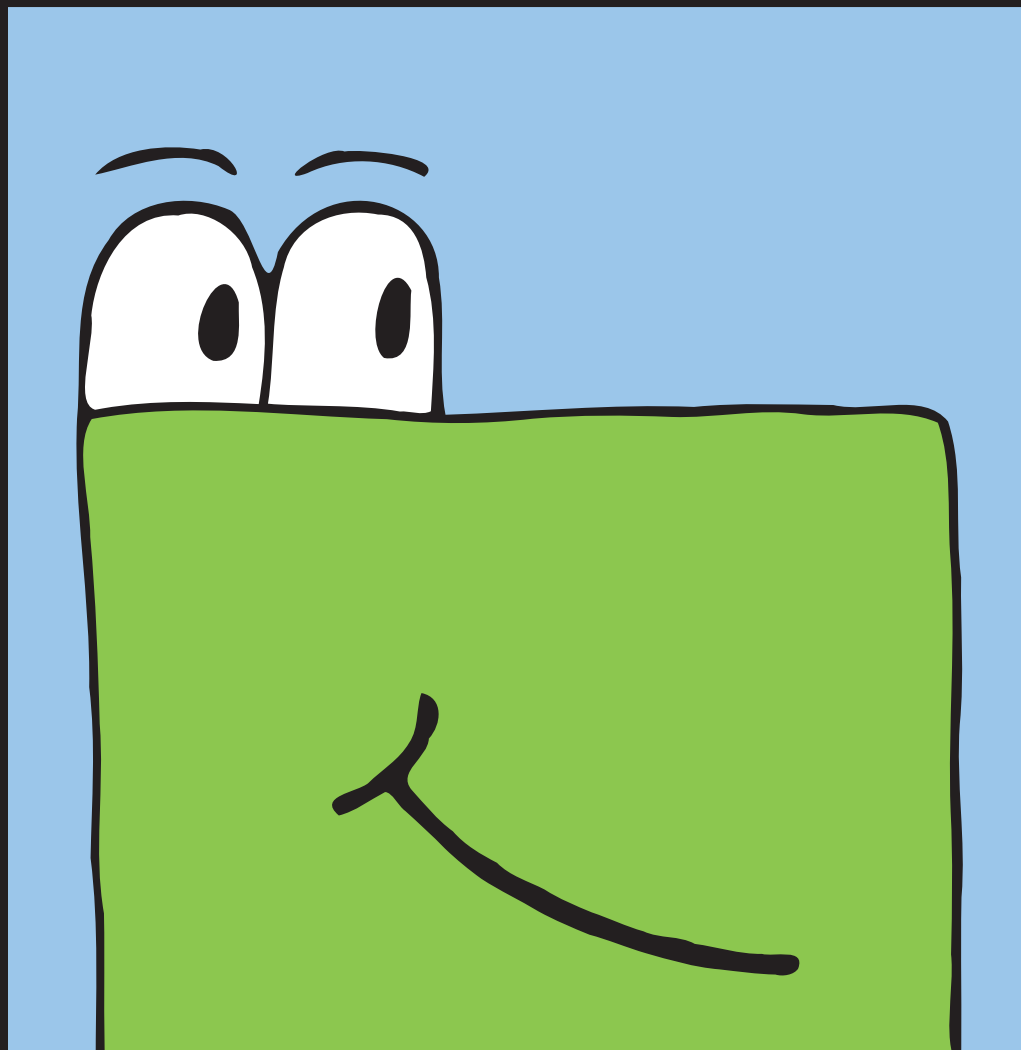
"It looks so soft and squishy, just like a cloud!" thought Little Frog.

He grabbed the string and walked on.

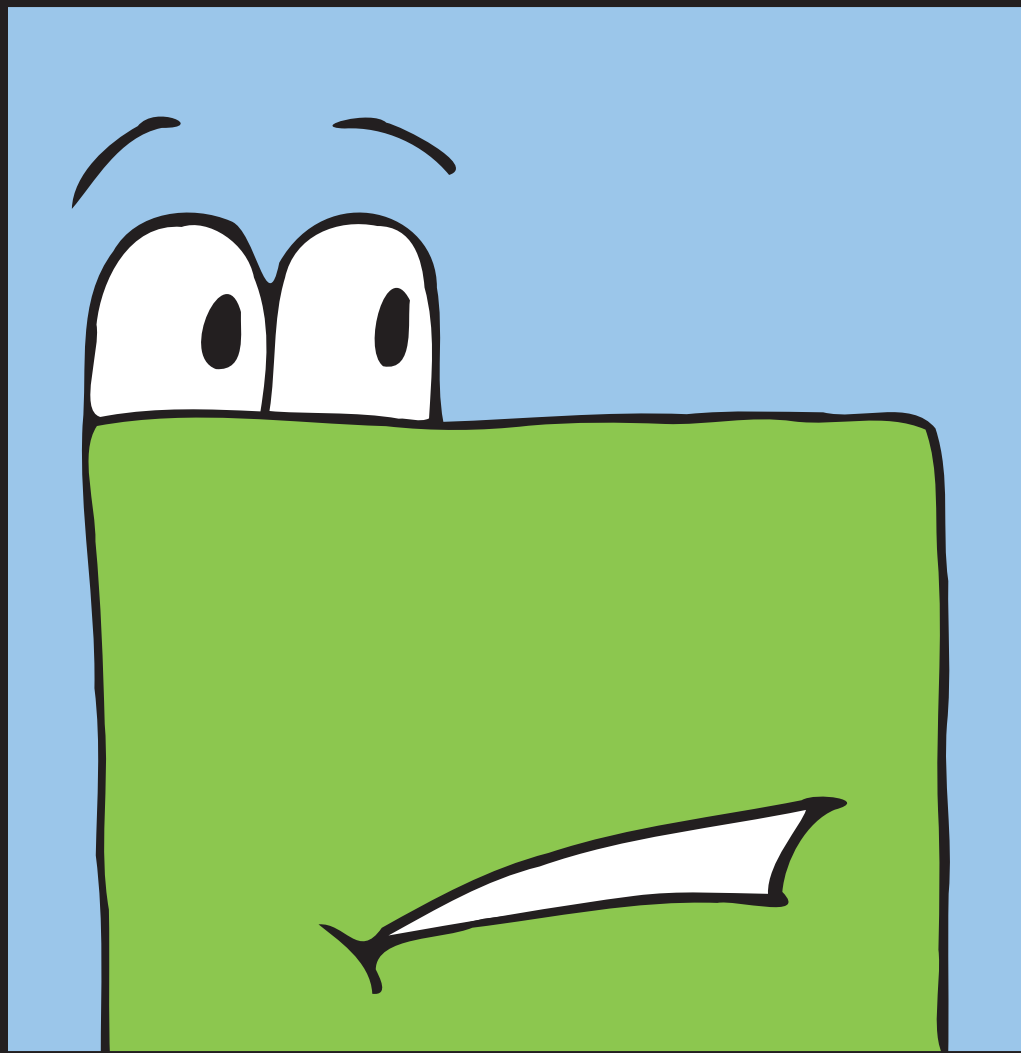


And as he walked and  
walked and walked ...

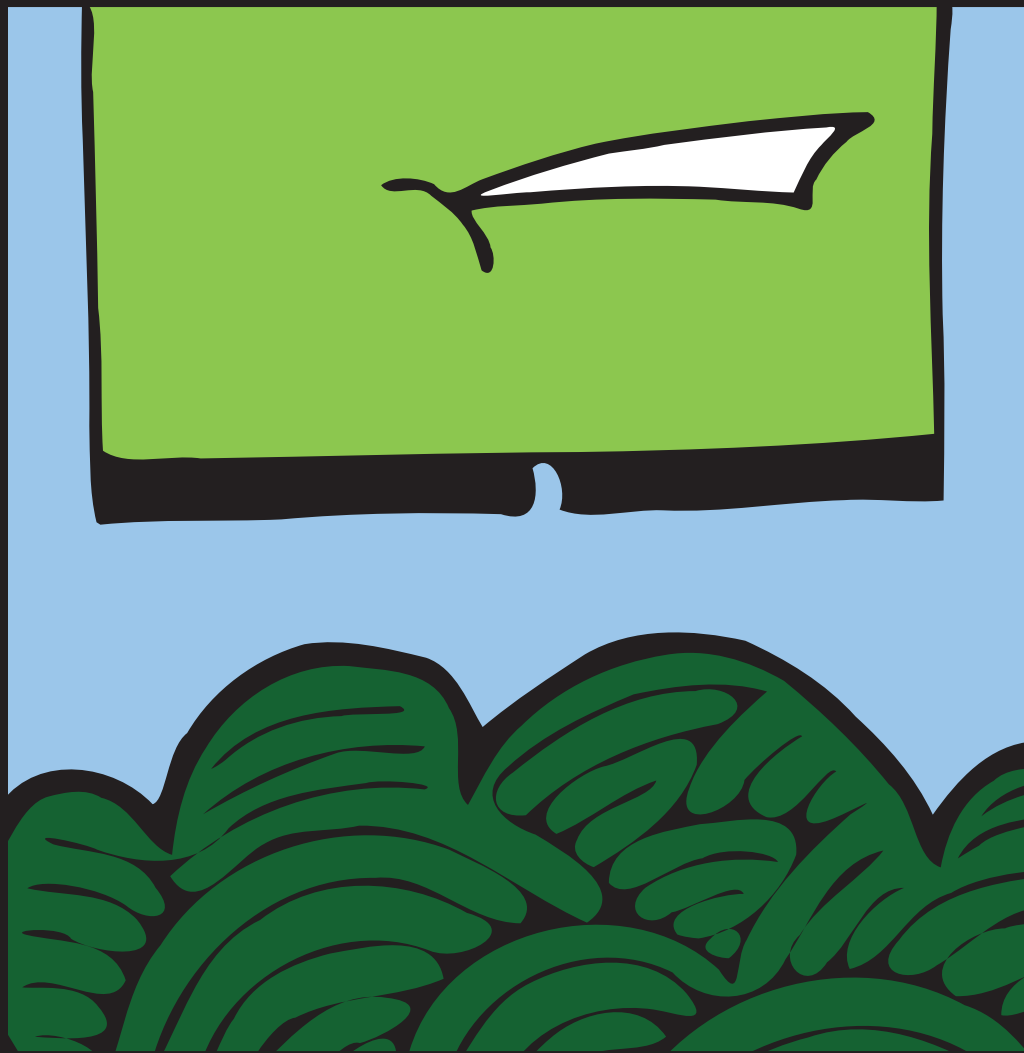




... he noticed  
something strange!



He was walking above  
the bushes!

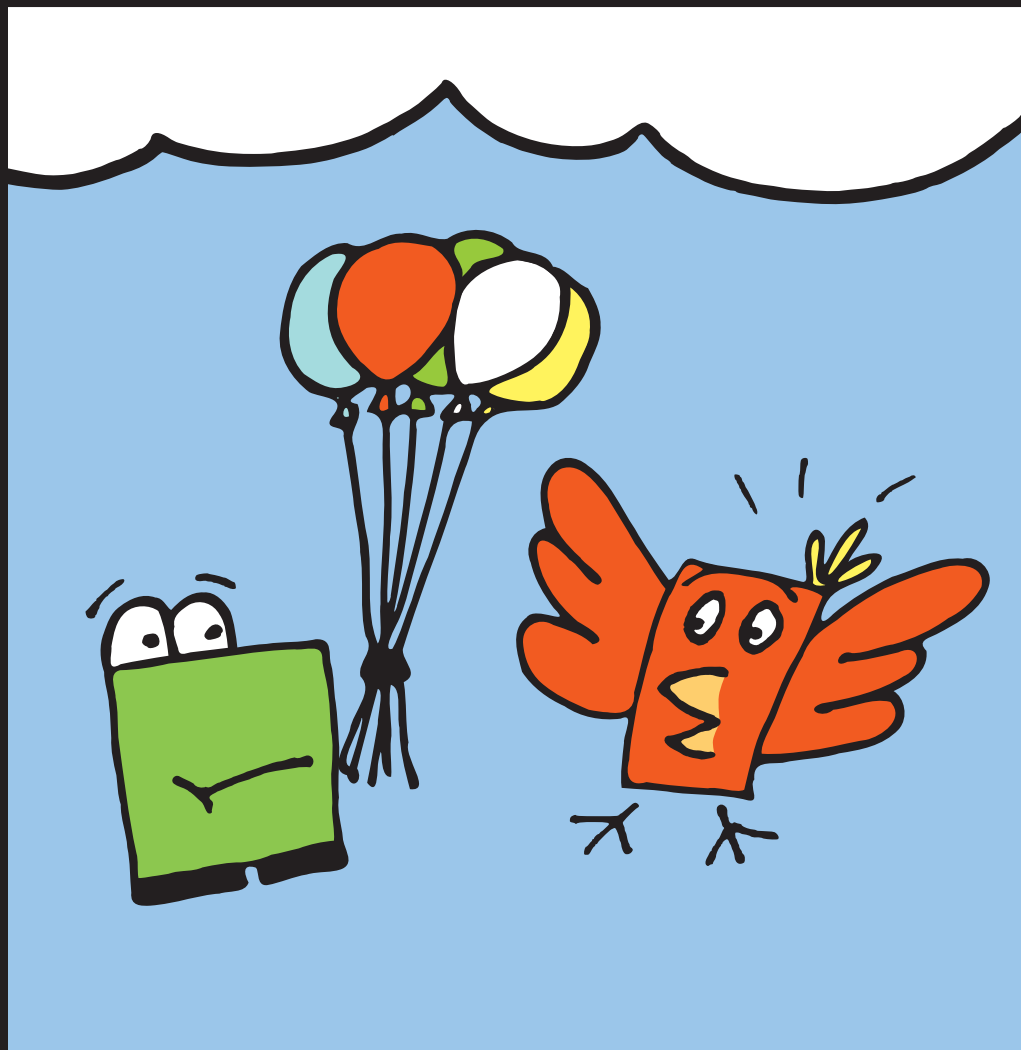


He walked and walked  
above the trees!



He walked and walked  
past the birds!





Straight up through  
the clouds!

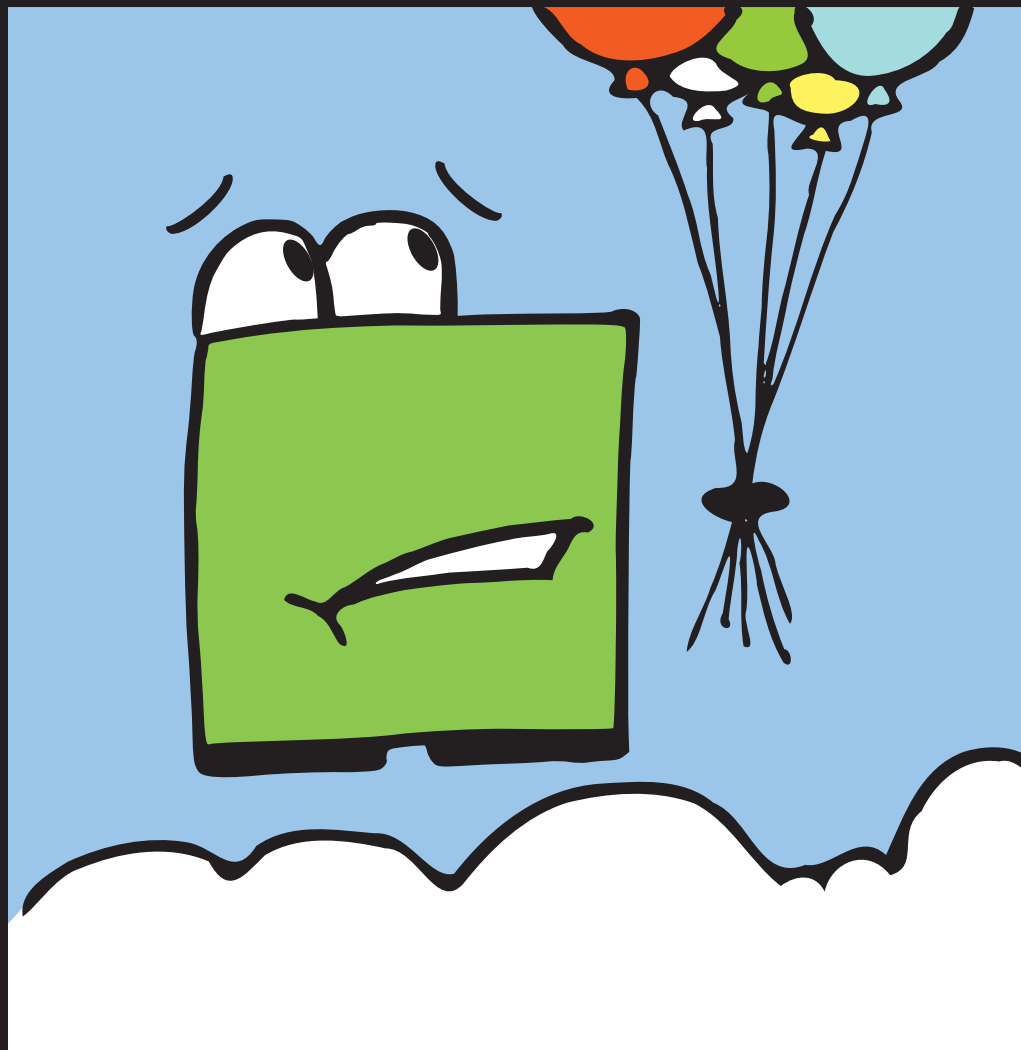


"Whats happening?"  
Wondered Little Frog  
nervously.



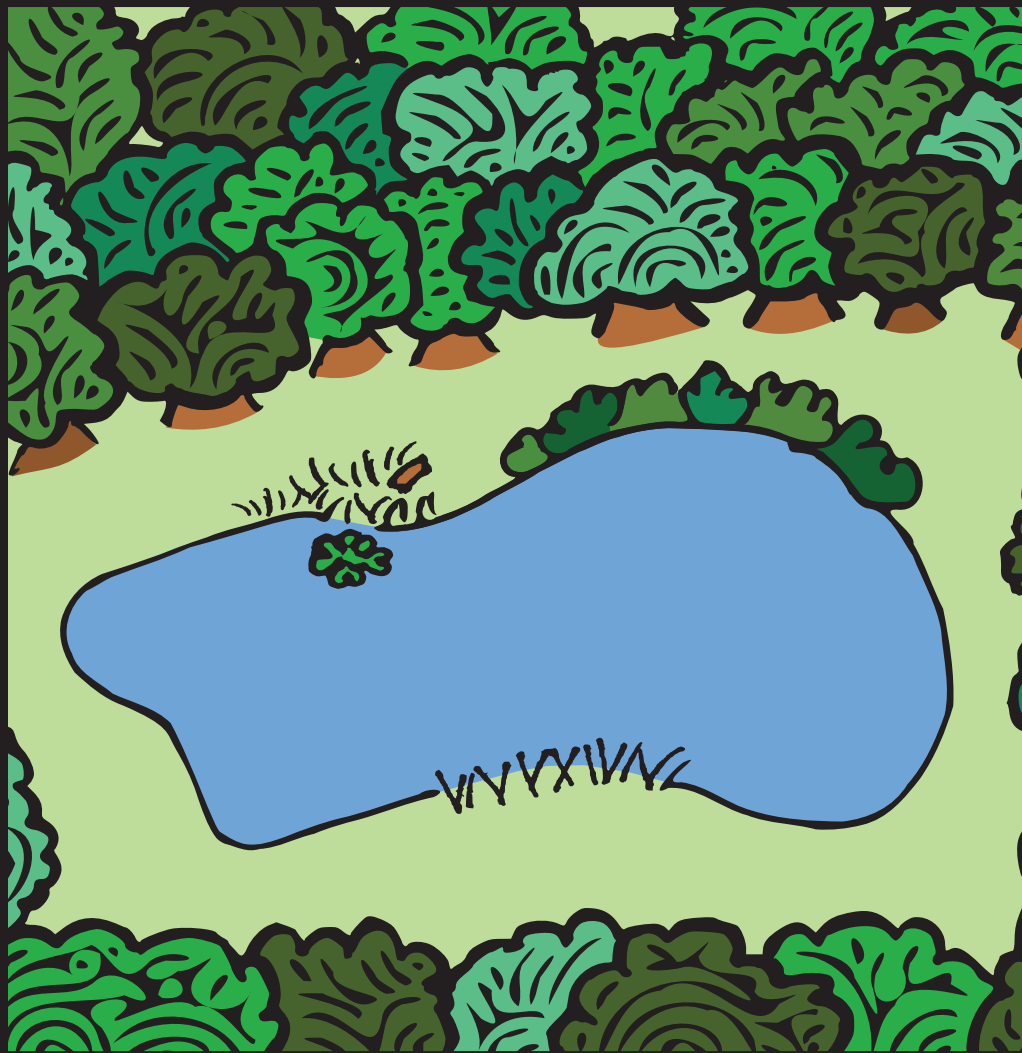
"Oh no! I guess you really can have too many balloons."

Thought Little Frog as he floated away.



Looking down, he could see the whole pond and the tiny log where he lives. He was never this far from home and he missed his mom and dad.





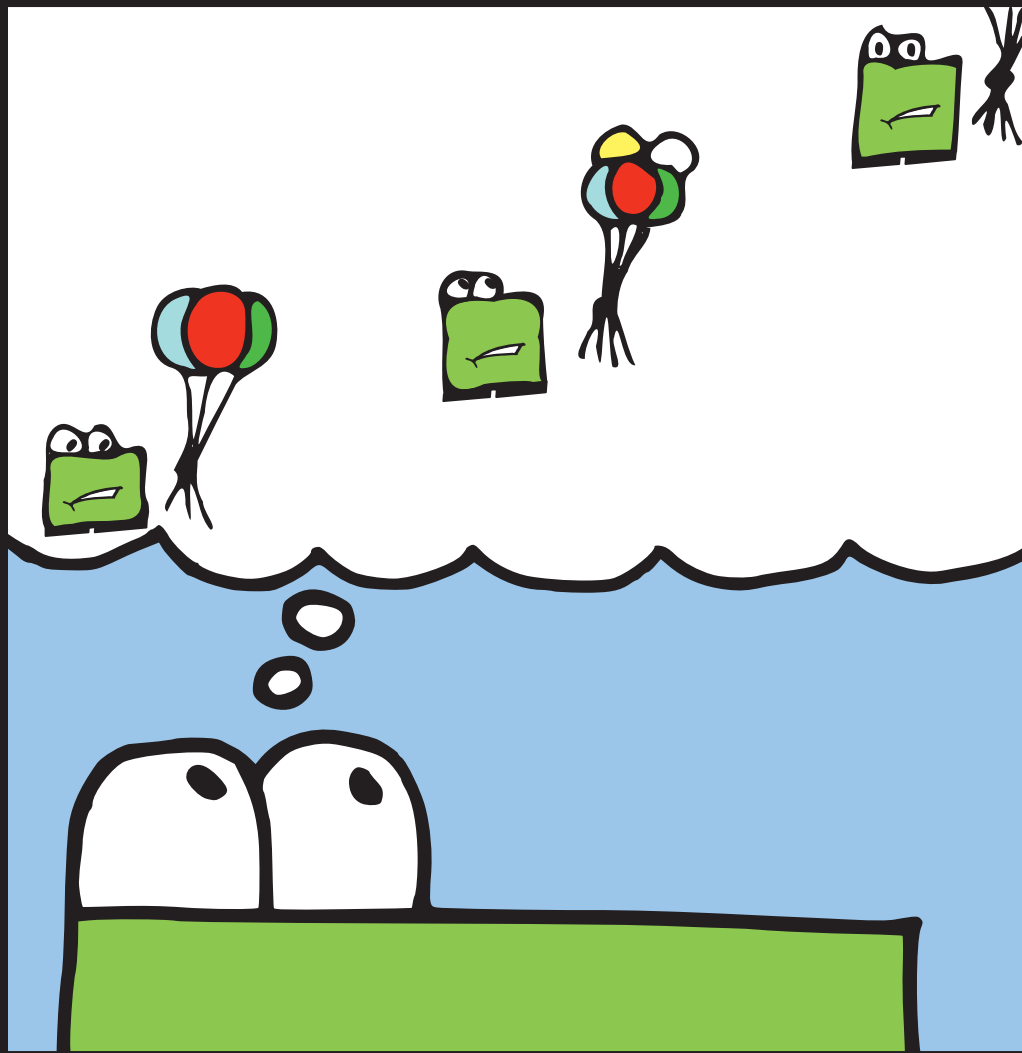
"How will I ever get home?" cried Little Frog.



Then he had an idea!

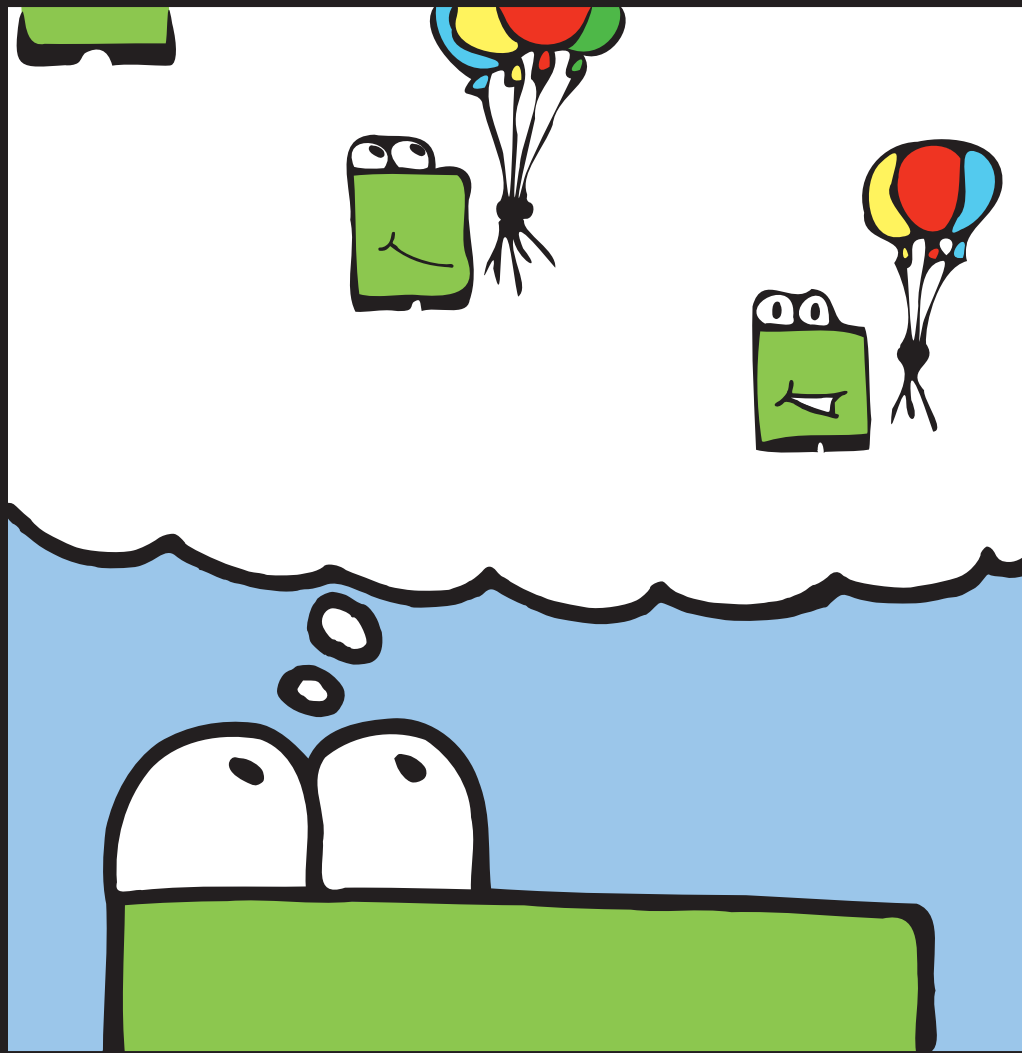


"If holding too many  
balloons made me  
float up ...

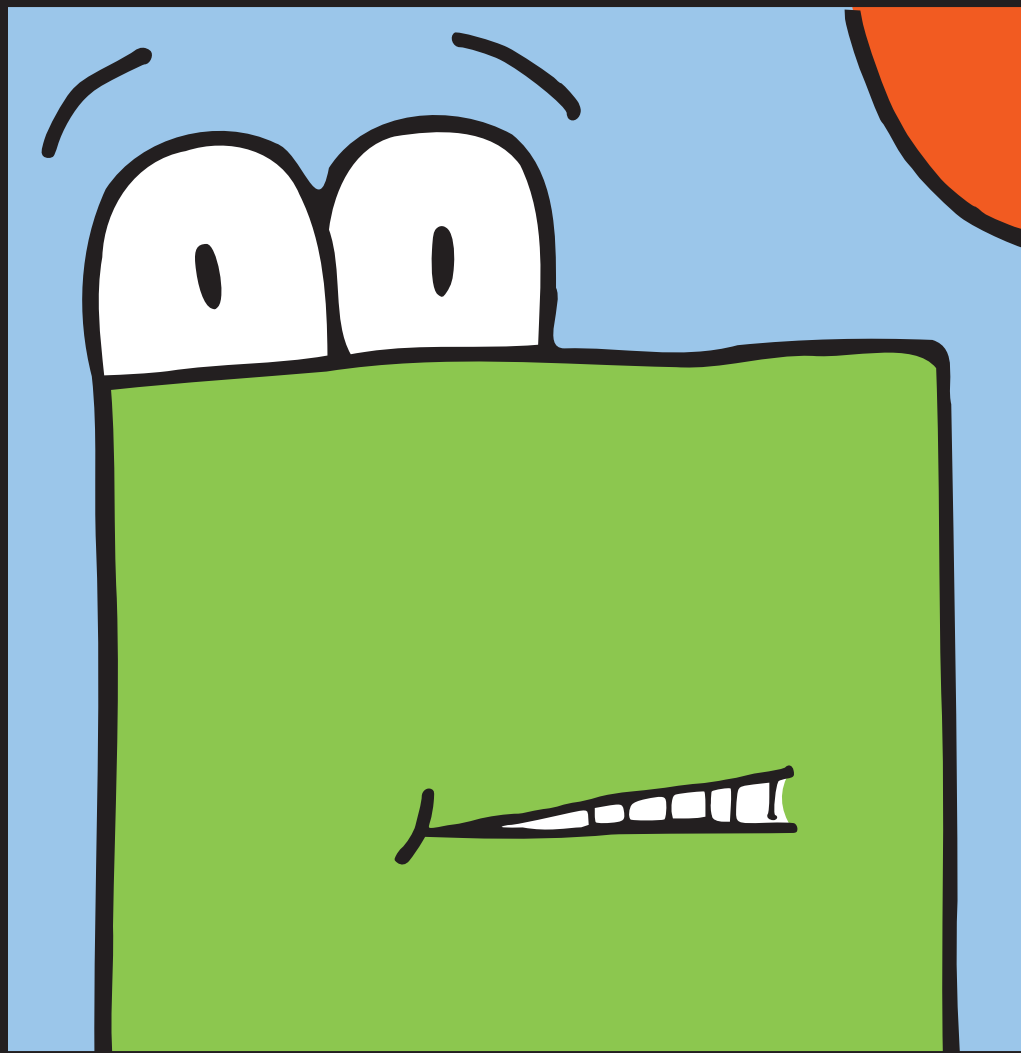


... then if I lets some  
go, I should float down!"





Even though he was  
scared, Little Frog  
let go of the white  
balloon and ...

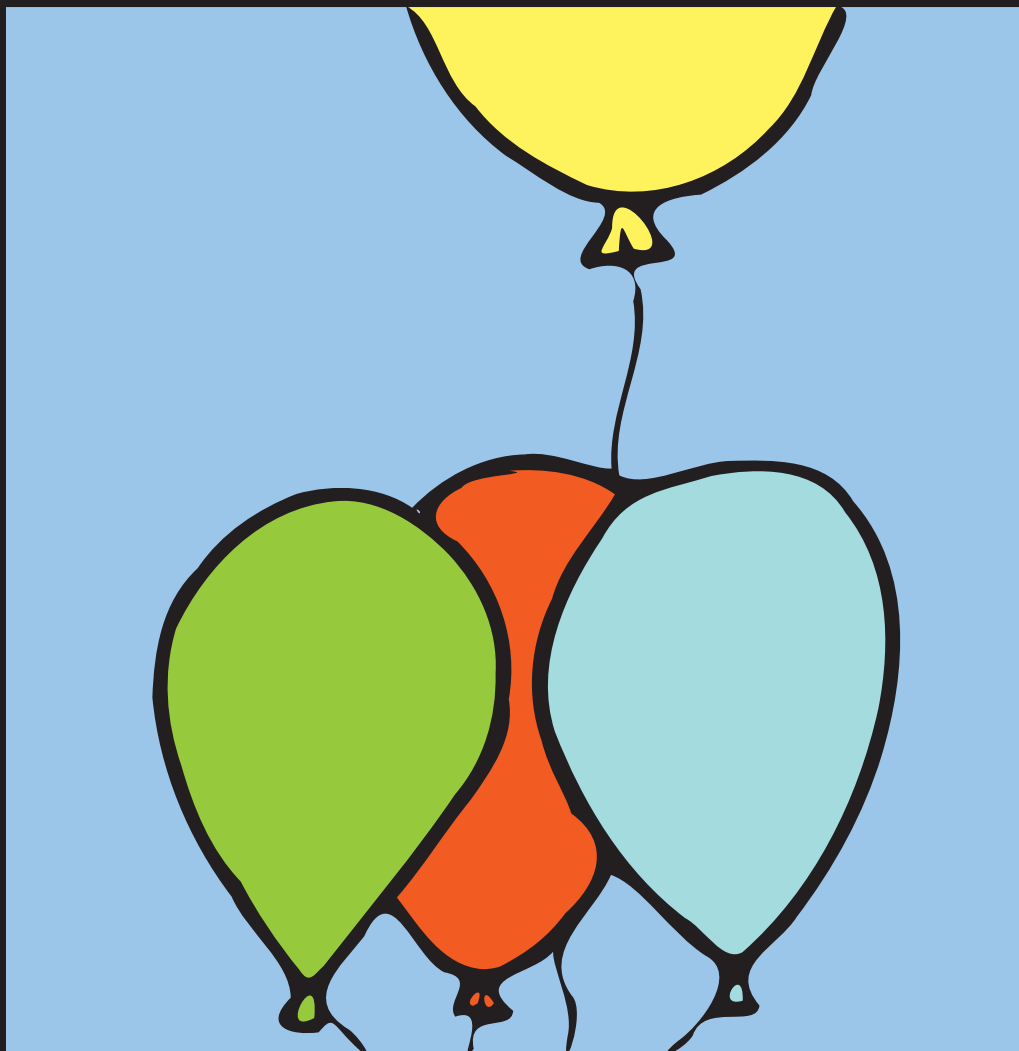


... dropped a little!

"It's working!" thought  
Little Frog.

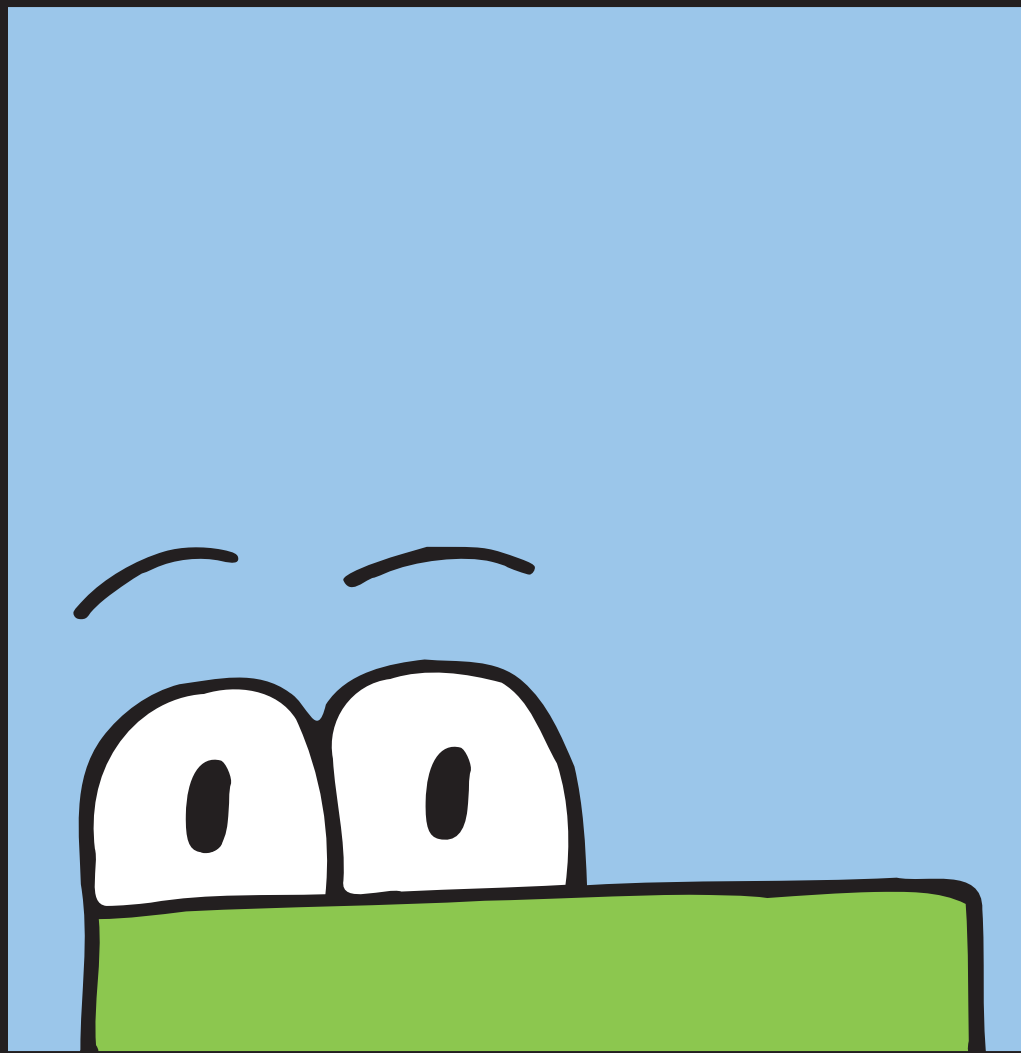


Then he let go of the  
yellow balloon and ...

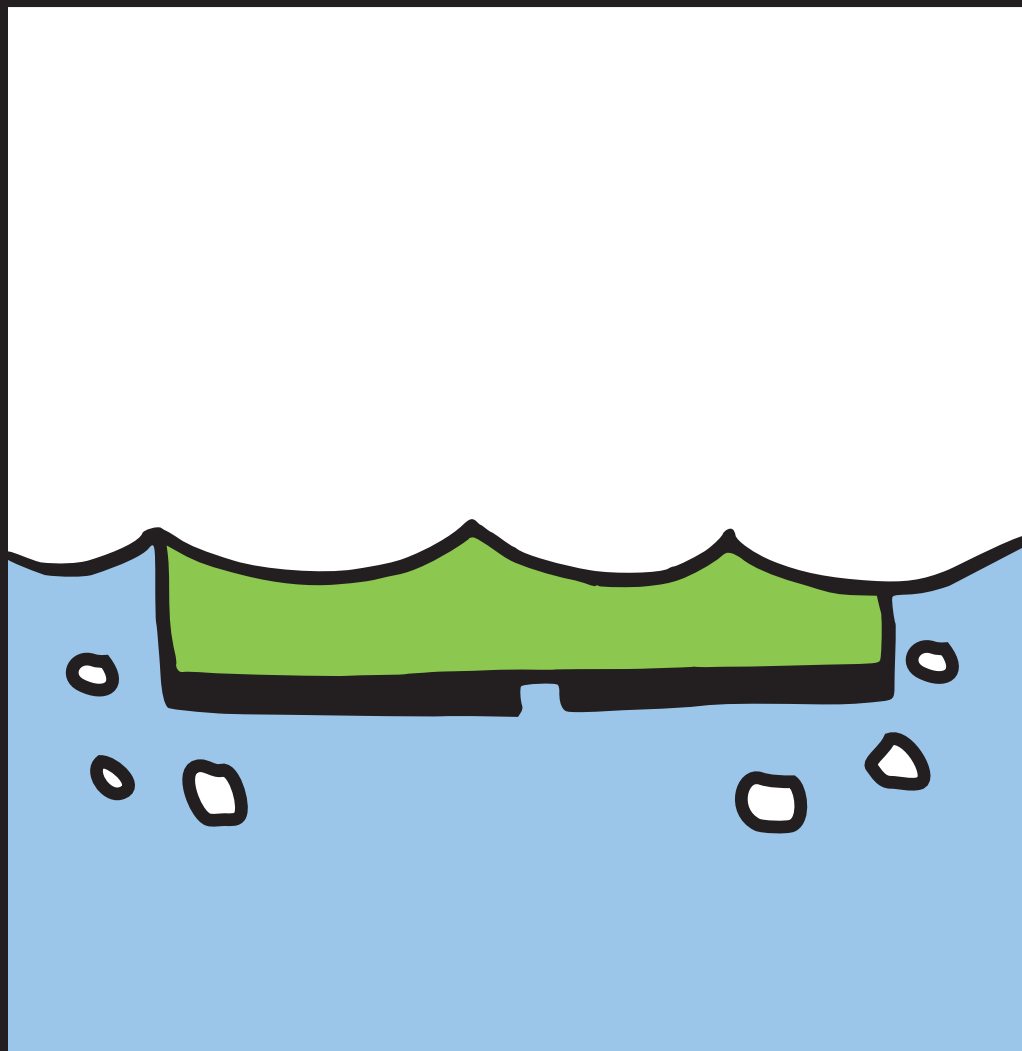


... dropped further still.

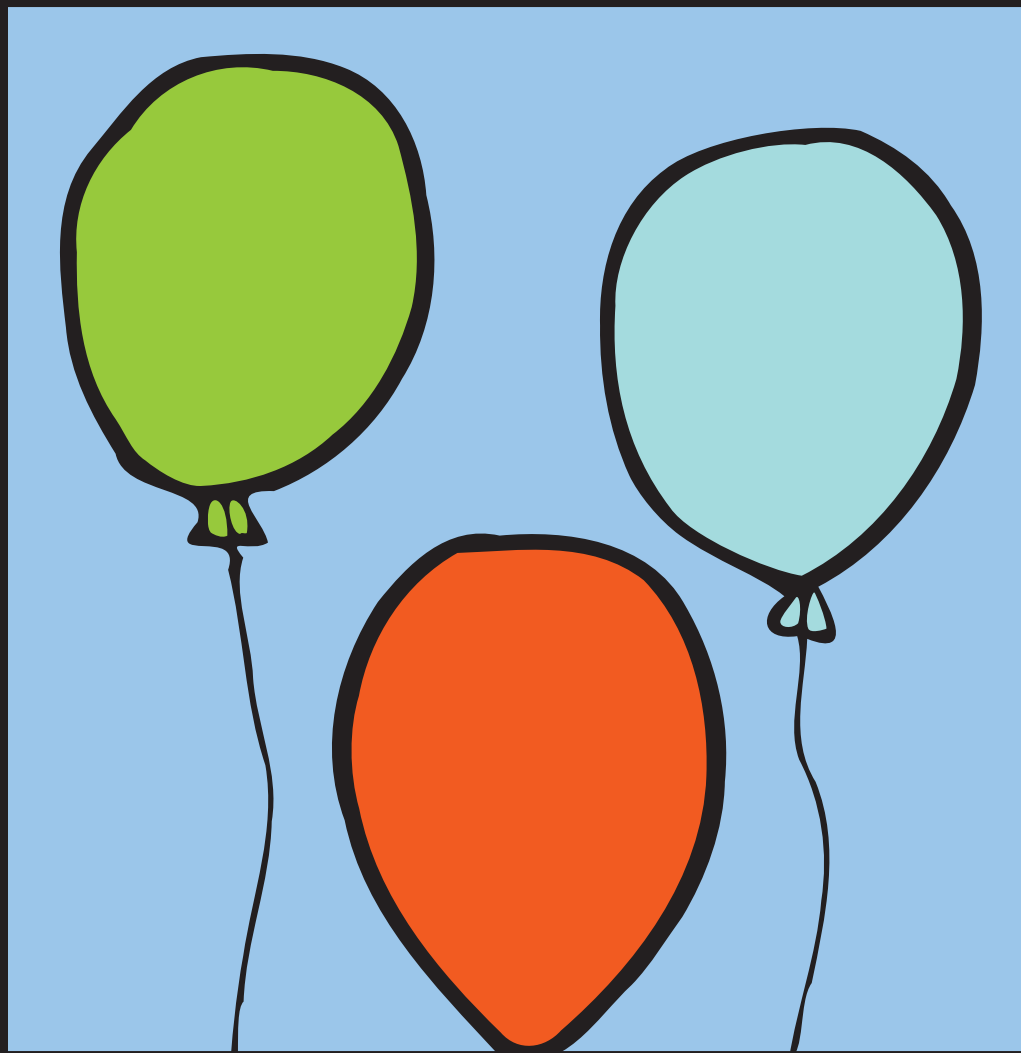




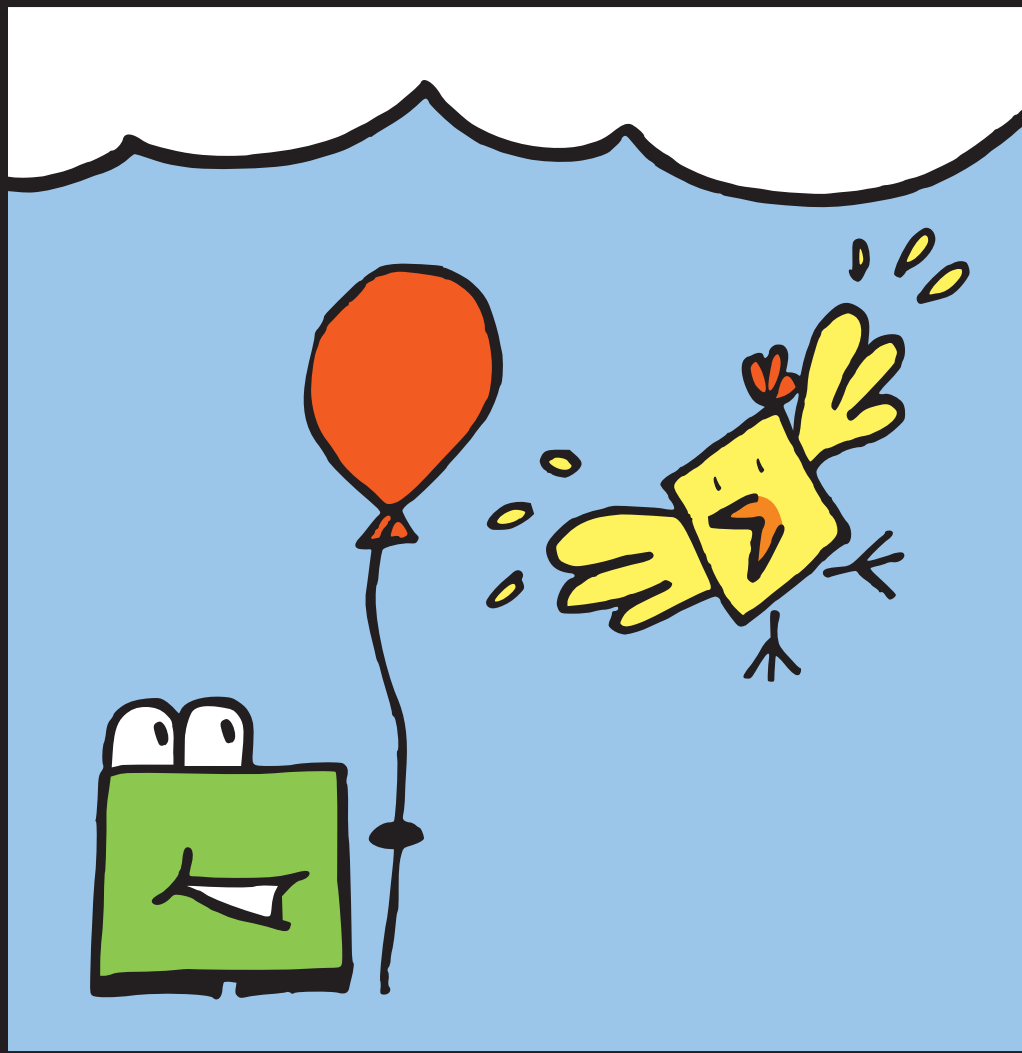
It was working! He was  
slowly floating down  
through the clouds.



Then letting go of  
the green balloon and  
blue balloon ...



... he floated down past  
the birds.

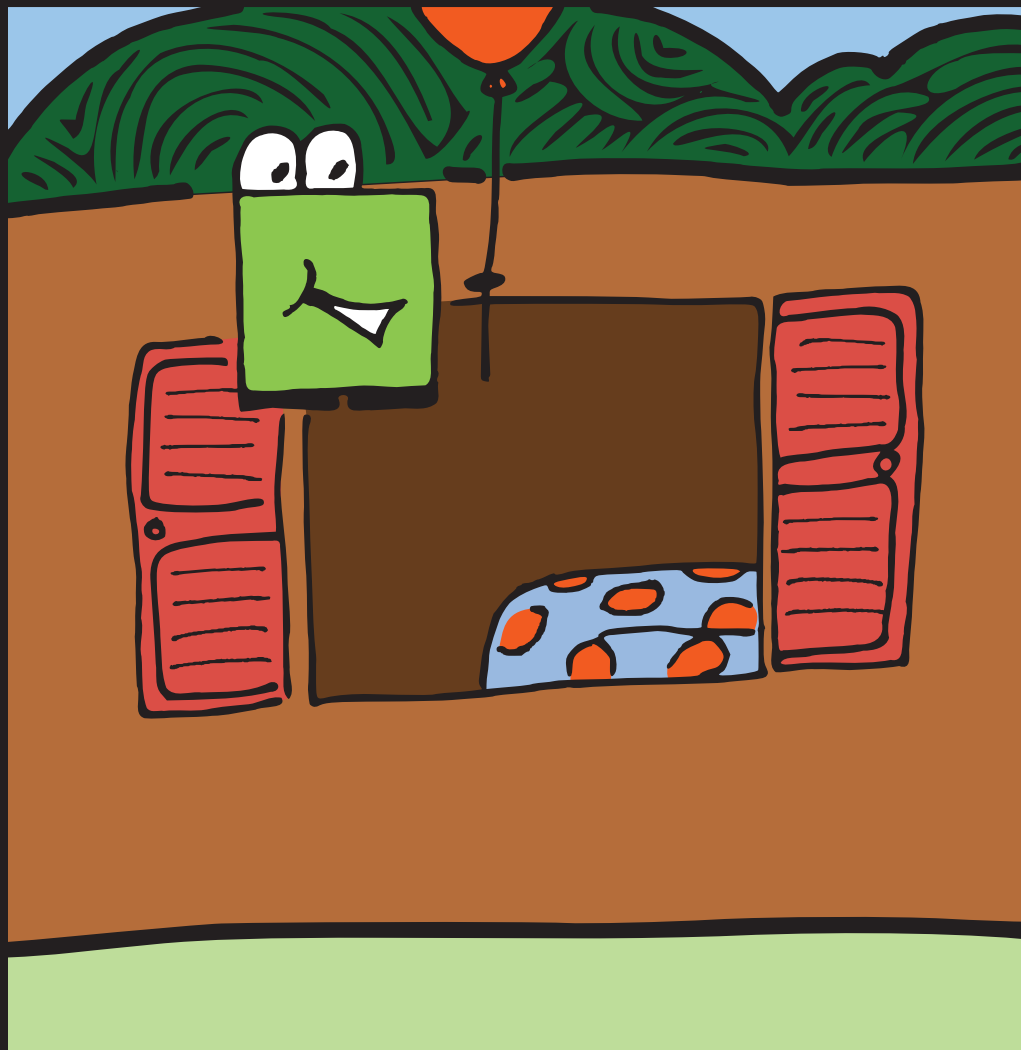


Down through the  
trees. Down, down  
towards his house ...

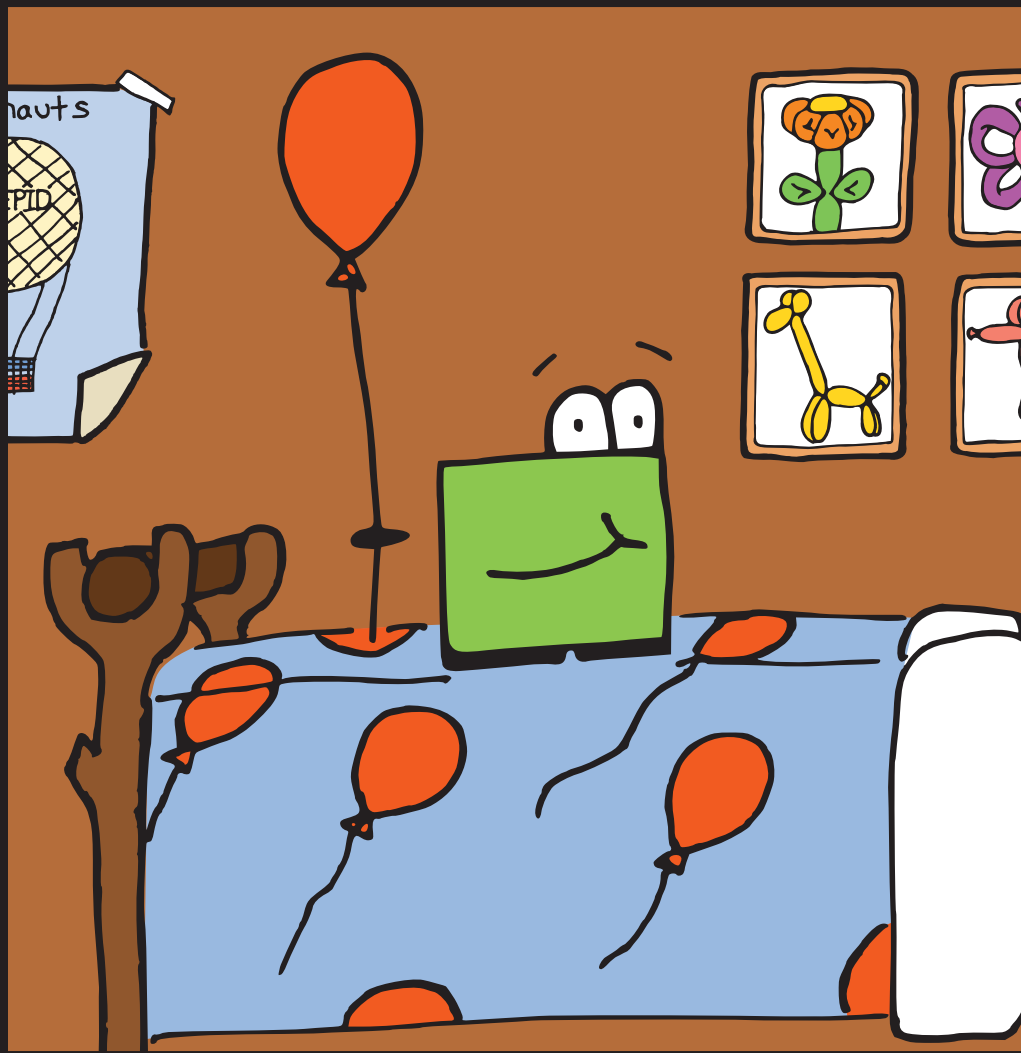




... right through his  
bedroom window.

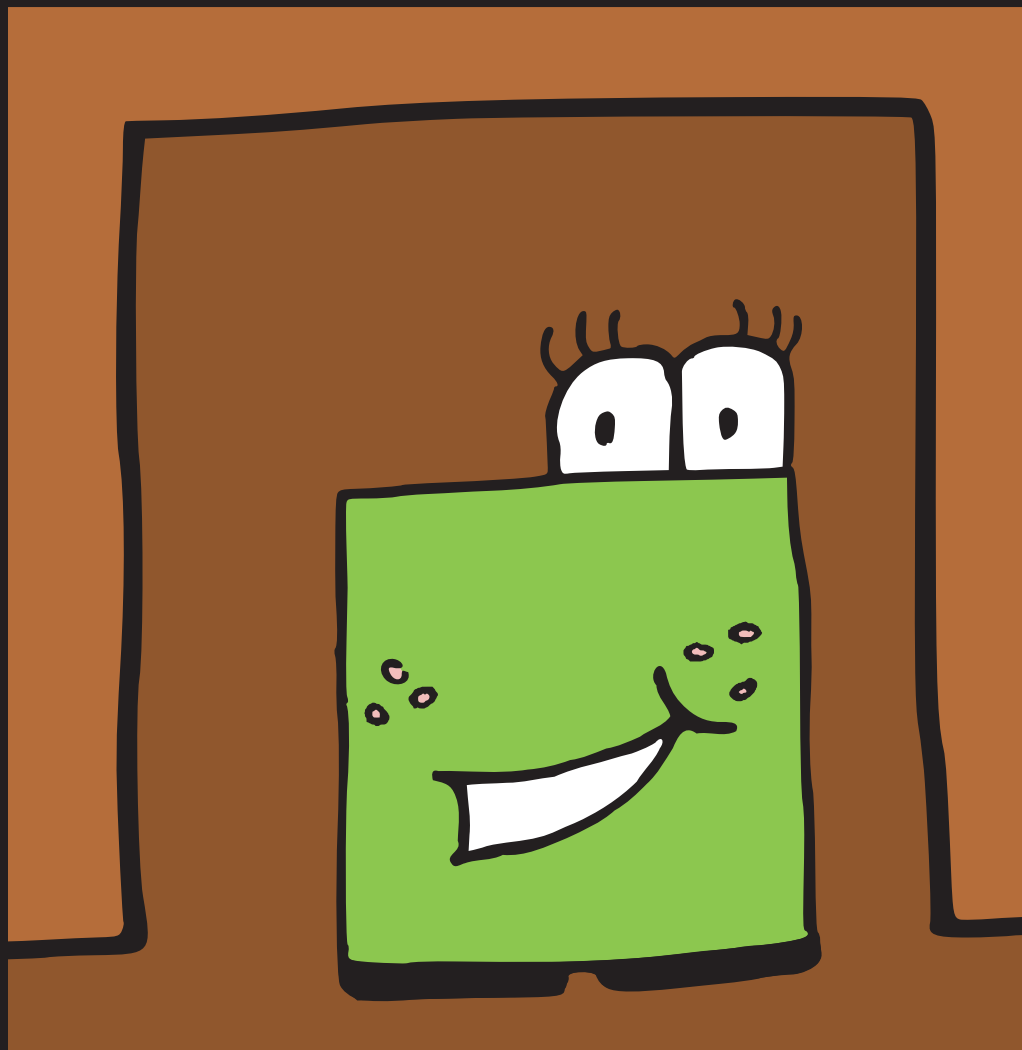


Landing safely back  
onto his bed.



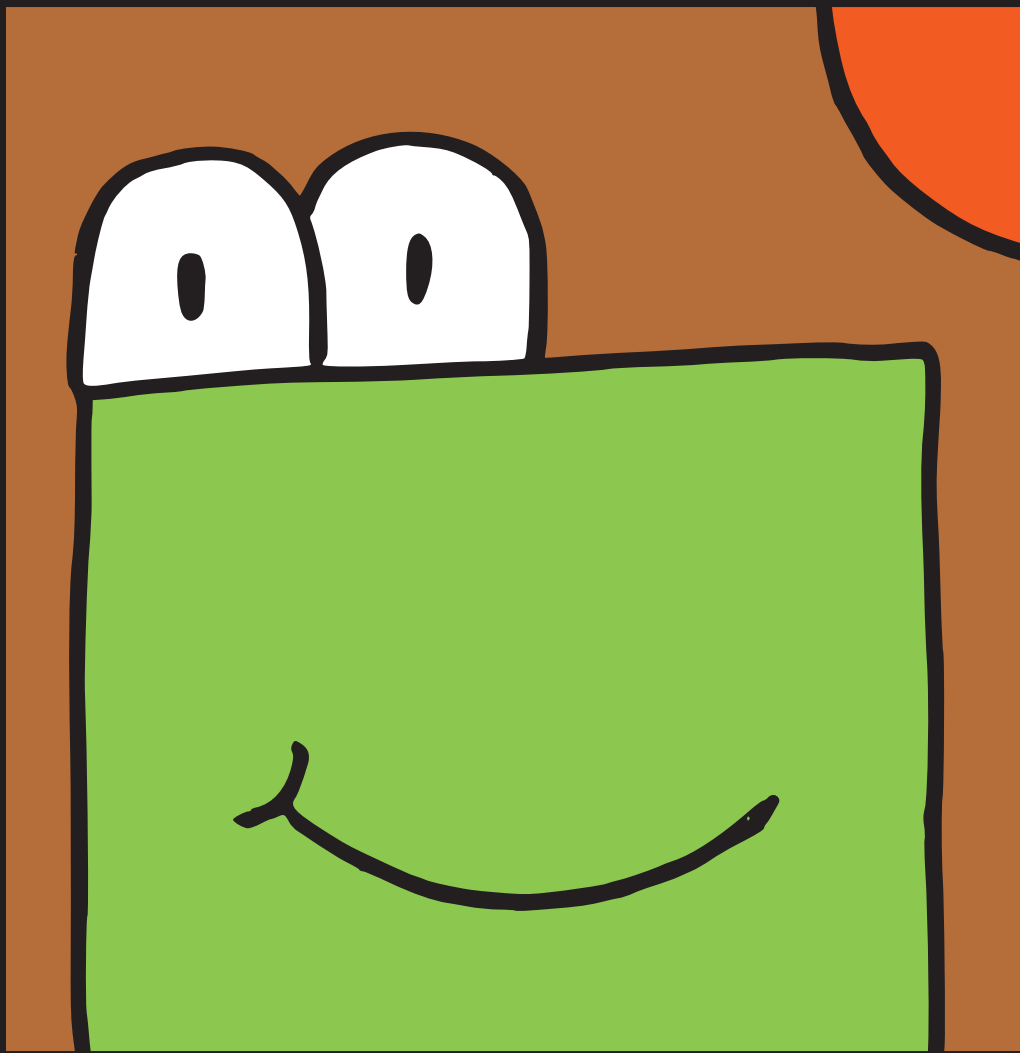
Just then, his mother  
walked in and said:

"What are you still  
doing in bed? It's a  
beautiful day outside.  
You should go out and  
play."



Little Frog just smiled.





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